

WHAT'S NEW AT THE MOVIES

IMPERIAL

Wisdom, Gaiety, Pompous Mandarins. A Bewildering of Bloom and Musical Melange

TWILIGHT IN AN ORIENTAL GARDEN

A Fantasia of the Flowery East

Under Auspices of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E. Proceeds Wholly Patriotic.

JAPANESE OPERATICS

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

At Gray & Ritchey's, E. G. Nelson and from Members of the Chapter

Box Chairs - \$1.25
Orchestra Floor - 1.00
Balcony - \$1.00 and 75c
Rear Balcony (Reserved) 35c

IMPERIAL TODAY OFFERS **BILLIE BURKE** AND **TOM MEIGHAN**

In Alicia Ramsey's Peppery Romance

"EVE'S DAUGHTER"

A Rippling Picture Dominated by Miss Burke's Piquant Personality - You Shouldn't Miss It!

CHAS. MURRAY **SENNETT COMEDY**

British Government Cinematograph Weekly

Marie Lauro in New Songs and Recitations

A Side-Step From the Usual and Offering

LYRIC

SOMETHING EXCEPTIONAL FOR THE HOLIDAY

A Human and Thrilling Love Drama

WM. FOX

Presents the World-Famous Artist

THEDA BARA

In a Super-Picture Production of

'CAMILLE'

Founded on the Story by Alexander Dumas

A photodrama depicting all the elements of a soul-stirring love and a noble renunciation.

Scenarized by Adolphe de Noisy. Directed by J. Gordon Edwards.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:
Camille..... Theda Bara
Armand Duval..... Albert Roscoe
Count de Varville..... Walter Law
Madame Prudence..... Alice Gale
Celeste Duval..... Claire Whitney
Gaston Rieux..... Glen White

A drama that swings between smiles and tears, being a story of fraternal constancy, devotion and sacrifice that quivers with human appeal from start to finish.

Dumas, in his sensational history of the "Lady of the Camellias," denounces the harshness of society which excludes the unfortunate and weak from the natural consolations of pity.

This story is one of the permanent treasures of the French language, and an unquestioned classic. Wonderful Acting, Magnificent Settings.

EXTRA ADDED **MISS LILLIAN LESLIE**
The Personality Girl in New Comedy Song Numbers

PALACE

TOMORROW AND SATURDAY

SEE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SPECIAL VARIETY PROGRAMME

Next Night in "SWEET HEARTS" A Two-Act Comedy Drama With This Big Favorite

"BUSTED HEARTS AND BUTTERMILK" A Nestor Laugh Feast.

"THE SECRET KINGDOM" Episode No. 13. "Do Not Miss This Chapter. Two Acts."

"A MURDERER'S CURSE" An Explosive Comedy.

4-DIFFERENT PICTURES-4

PRICES-5 AND 10 CENTS

Coming-Our New Serial Friday, June 7

"VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN" With William Duncan and Carol Holloway.

MYSTERY MARVEL IN

MAGIC AT GEM MAKES EVERYBODY WONDER

Prince Karmi and Co. in Great Act Holds Everyone Entranced; Four Good Vaudeville Numbers, Besides Pictures

Prince Karmi and Company held Gem audiences spell bound last night in the new programme, in a mystery and magic act, one of the best the city has seen in many a day. The prices, an East Indian,

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

TONIGHT-Last Time for Clown Seal, Four Melody Maids, Three Other Good Acts and the New Serial "VENGEANCE AND THE WOMAN"

TOMORROW-Holiday Matinee at 3; Evening 7.30 and 9 Regular Change of Programme

JENKS and ALLEN - "A Day in the City"
SHAPIRO and LEMONIA - KRAYONA AND CO.
GERTRUDE LONG - English Music Hall Favorites
YOUNG LADELL TRIO - "THE MYSTERY SHIP"

PRINCE KARMI

is ably assisted by a young woman, not merely useful to pass him the required articles, but herself a weaver of mystifying spells. The act is nicely dressed. Some of the things done, naturally, have been seen before, but others are entirely new and are wonderful exhibitions. Just keep your eye on those two watches and a succession of big surprises is in store before the end of the act. The prince and his assistant won everybody by their wonderful work.

Another very superior number is that of Finlay and Burke, man and woman, in a rollicking quarter of an hour of song and jollity. They do that burlesque of the trade and do it exceptionally well, with many amusing bits of by-play to enhance the fun in their dialogue. The whole round after round of applause.

Tommy Donnelly in a black face monologue caught the fancy. He is an excellent story teller and his singing is peculiarly his own. It is a good, entertaining act.

Barry and Surles, man and woman, present a neat offering in song and chatty dialogue with life in it. They won their way with their audiences.

The programme also includes two pictures. One is the Pathe News Weekly, an excellent review, in pictures, of events in the war, baseball and other big happenings. The other is a two reel comedy, featuring "Foto," an acrobatic comedian new to St. John. His antics are surpassingly funny and the whole picture a riot of fun. The Gem will present this big bill again at three holiday shows tomorrow.

Dagblond is opening a fund in memory of Roland Bradford, V. C., who became a brigadier at 25.

In one day \$16,000 was realized at a Red Cross sale in Birmingham, and is said to be a record effort.

THE GEM

Afternoons 2.30. Evenings 7.15 and 8.45

Big Vaudeville-Great Show-Good Pictures

PRINCE KARMI & CO.

Mystery and Magic; a Gripping, Holding Act; What Becomes of the Watches?

TOMMY DONNELLY
A Corking Good Black Face Monologue

FINLAY & BURKE
One of Our Best Yet. That Comic-tragedy Business. Very Funny. I'll Get You Sure.

BARRY & SURLES
Man and Woman in Comedy, Songs and Dancing.

PATHE NEWS WEEKLY
A Budget of World Events in Pictures.

"THE JUNK MAN"
Toto, New Funny Man in the Movies Here. A Whirlwind of Laughter.

PRICES:-Afternoons, Children, 5c; Adults, 10c. Gallery, 15c. Downstairs, 10c; Auditorium, 15c. and 20c.

UNIQUE HOLIDAY SPECIALS UNIQUE

The Second of that intense series of plays dealing with Domestic Problems and Social Life

THE PRICE OF FOLLY

RUTH ROLAND as a sidelight of a political party in this edition which is entitled

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PICTURESQUE HAVANA
A Jamb to This Delightful Cuban City.

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Roaring Lions and Wedding Bells

One of the Sunshine Brand of Rare Humorous Hits

See the Lion Chase-You'll smile.
See the Capture-You'll titter.
See the Funny Slide-You'll laugh.
See the Upside Down Hotel-You'll roar.
See the Comedy Ostrich-You'll scream.
See the Battle Royal Between Lions and Men.

SAY, BOYS' and GIRLS

REMEMBER THESE DATES
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
JUNE 6, 7 and 8
AFTERNOONS ONLY

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Of That Wonderful Fairy Tale
Babes In The Woods

Get your vacation ticket so you won't miss it.
Watch for announcement of essay contest and prizes.

You'll Yell Your Heads Off - It's Some Programme

EMPRESS

WEST SIDE HOUSE

A Regular Old Time Programme For Friday and Saturday.

BOBBIE HARRON
In an Intense, Enthralling Western Drama

"THE SHERIFF'S STAR"

BEN TURPIN
a Comedy Which Will Make You Sit Up

"A MUSICAL MARVEL"

The Fourteenth Episode
"THE HIDDEN HAND"
This is the Chapter You Must Not Miss or You Lost the Thread of the Story

MATINEE FRIDAY AT 2 P. M.

I WILL BE AT THE STAR Monday

SURRENDERED AT A NOISE.

viator Getting Rid of Bombs Scared 3,000 Germans in East Africa.

London, April 10-(Correspondence of Associated Press)-Surrender of a German force of 3,000 men in East Africa was due to the chance dropping of bombs by a British airman, according to report from Cape Town, which says: "An officer of the Flying Corps was at an reconnaissance in the region of the Koma River, but found nothing to report. Being forced to discharge his arms of bombs to lighten his machine or the homeward trip, he chose a quiet spot and dropped them all, causing, of course, considerable noise."

"A German general named Tafel, was the time marching to join his chief, a Lettow, but news of the explosions is reported to him, and he, thinking large force of the enemy must be somewhere in the district, diverted his force of march and before long bumped a British force."

"Ultimately his whole force, 3,000 men, surrendered."

THE NICKEL

TODAY and THURSDAY

Olive Tell, Supported by David Powell, in "The Girl and the Judge," A Drama of Society, Shoplifting, Finance and Police Court.

Also, the Latest "Screen Telegram"

A STITCH IN TIME

Before putting patrols in the residential streets of Bangor, Commissioner John P. Webster is putting all the thoroughfares to be patrolled in first class condition, cleaning up the gutters, dragging them and making repairs where necessary. When the streets are in good shape, patrols will be put on, men with teams who will be responsible for keeping stretches of road in good condition all the time. This system has proven successful elsewhere and is expected to improve Bangor streets. The idea is prevention rather than cure-to keep a close watch on streets, especially after rainstorms, and see to it that holes are promptly filled up and other repairs made before they get so bad that much work is necessary.

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DON'T MISS OUR GREAT WESTERN PICTURE TOMORROW

THE STAR-Victoria Day

A Holiday Program That We Highly Recommend

Hoop-La! A Circus is in Town.

Eighth Annual Round-Up

3-Part Western Feature

SEE the cowboys, the Indians, the big parade, the bucking broncos, the bare-back riders, the buffaloes, the races, the lassoing contests, etc., etc.

This film has been a great attraction wherever shown. Nothing more pleasing or appropriate could be secured for the 24th of May. No story whatsoever. A reserved seat view of the greatest fair in the history of the west.

Our New Serial Story
"THE HIDDEN HAND"
Chapter One
"The Gauntlet of Death"

Featuring Doris Kenyon, Arline Pretty, Sheldon Lewis, Mahlon Hamilton-Pathe's four-star serial

"The Hidden Hand" is up to the standard of serials turned out by Pathe. It has an interesting story, a feature production, four popular screen favorites and a mystery interest.

LONESOME LUKE in "THE NON-STOP KID"

WE AGAIN SAY-"DON'T MISS THIS SHOW!"

DETECTING FAKE DIAMONDS

Shams Exposed by Rays-Real Stones Are Transparent.

An easy way to detect false diamonds by means of X-rays was explained by Professor J. A. Fleming in his lecture on electricity, to children at the Royal Institution recently.

A real diamond and a paste one were placed in front of the rays of green light, which were reflected on a screen. It was then seen that the real diamond was transparent, whereas the paste diamond was not.

Dealing further with the wonders of electricity, the professor demonstrated its connection with light and sound. Incidentally he said that sound travelled at the rate of twelve miles a minute, and the sound of gunfire in Flanders would take about eight or ten minutes to reach London. He dealt with atoms, and said that electrons, which travelled at sixty miles a second in all directions, by bumping against the atoms radiated light.

Professor Fleming explained the real meaning of waves of light, and declared that it needed many hundreds of millions of certain light waves per second to enable the eye to see the red colors of the granium. The electric current was a great healer, especially to many nervous diseases, and the X-rays were of inestimable value in our hospitals.

The "Hole" Story.

A young soldier who had recently come out of the hospital was telling his experiences at the front. "I certainly had a rough time," he said. "First of all, I was so riddled with bullets that the fellows behind me complained of the draught."